Mobile towers erected by Pakistan in border areas

†2574. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of that Pakistan has erected nine mobile towers in the border areas to strengthen its network there;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Pak mobile signals are reaching in the Indian territory;

(c) whether it is also a fact that threat of breach of security has risen due to Pakistan's mobile network;

(d) whether the officers of the Department of Telecommunication have conducted any enquiry into this matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by Government to deal with this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI): (a) Yes, Madam. Government is aware that Pakistan have erected nine mobile towers in its territory along the border areas.

(b) Yes, Madam. Pakistani mobile signals are reaching in the Indian territory.

(c) The reach of Pakistani mobile signals in the Indian territory have security related implications.

(d) and (e) A survey was conducted in February, 2008 at 44 locations on the Indian side of Indo-Pak Border by the Vigilance and Telecom Monitoring Cell of Department of Telecommunication to ascertain the extent of reach of Pakistani mobile signals in the Indian territory. It has been found that at 39 locations, Pakistani mobile signals reach Indian territory. Necessary remedial steps are taken from time to time to deal with the situation.

197th Report on Public Prosecutor's Appointments

2575. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has examined the 197th Report on Public Prosecutor's appointments;

(b) what were the main recommendations of the Report;

(c) the details of recommendations accepted by Government for implementations;

(d) the details of recommendations implemented; and

(e) the details of recommendations proposed to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI): (a) to (e) The 197th Report of Law Commission on Public Prosecutor's Appointments was laid in Lok Sabha on 7.9.2007 and in Rajya Sabha on 19.11.2007. The salient features of the recommendations of the Law Commission are given in Statement (*See* below). Since the Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure are on the Concurrent List of the

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